

Welcome to the Tool Shed

All of the items listed below are available for the public to use. The purpose of the Tool Shed is not to compete with local rental companies, but to supply necessary tools & equipment that the rental companies don't offer, and that are important for gardeners and small acreage owners. Some items have a small fee associated with their use to help cover maintenance costs. To reserve an item or for more information contact the Extension Office, 447-8346, or email bsarchet@montana.edu



Jari Sickle Mower, 44" bar, self – propelled, walk behind, great for mowing around the borders of fields and mowing patches of noxious weeds

[Video of the mower in action.](#)

Daily Fee - \$75



JD Double Disc Drill, Yes, it is an oldie, but still works for seeding grass, grains and alfalfa or clover. It is 14' wide. This is not a minimum tillage type drill, so the ground must be prepared prior to its use.

Daily Fee – \$25 if picked-up



Soil Probes, we have 2 soil probes, no fee



GOF 1502 Sportsman Incubator, The incubator is housed at the Extension Office. It was purchased with a grant to help educate the public on successful incubation and encourage more localized poultry breeding flocks in the area. Local poultry breeders can bring their eggs to the office, and we will place them in the incubator. The breeder is then responsible for picking up the hatched chicks no later than 2 days after they hatch. The use fee is \$10 per breeder per year regardless of the quantity of eggs hatched.



Mantis Tiller/Cultivator
Daily Fee - \$25



Grafting Tools & Supplies
Daily fee - free



Hand Crank Honey Extractor with bucket and screen;
it holds 6 shallow or 3 deep frames.

Daily Fee - \$10



Fimco ATV Broadcast Spreader (atv not included)

Daily fee - \$25



7' 3-point disc
Daily fee - \$50



EarthWay Seeder
Daily fee - \$5



6' 3-point Roto-tiller
Daily fee - \$100



17" Husqvarna Tiller
Daily fee - \$25

The following items are not owned by the Extension Office, but are available for the public to use depending upon availability. Call the Extension Office for more information.



Dew Drop minimum tillage seed drill with electric lift, it seeds about a 4' strip, it comes on a bumper pull trailer, it can be pulled with a 400 CC or bigger atv or a small tractor, it can handle a variety of seed sizes, owned by the Lewis & Clark County Weed District, it rents for \$75 per day or \$125 for the weekend, call the weed office to reserve it, 447-8372. The renter is responsible for purchasing the seed. Call in advance to reserve. [Watch a video of it in action.](#)



7' wide 3 point field cultivator, requires at least a 40 hp tractor
Daily fee - \$25